

# B. & O. CASES TO BE HEARD BY COURT

At a Special Term of Federal Court  
To Be Held By Judge  
Nathan Goff.

TRIAL BEGINS TOMORROW.

Fight Will Be a Bitter One With  
Able Lawyers On Either Side.  
First Of Kind In History.

A special term of United States court will begin here tomorrow morning. Judge Nathan Goff will preside. The object of the term is to try the Baltimore & Ohio and the Grafton & Belington railroad company on an information, charging discrimination toward the Philip Coal Mining company in the distribution of cars in favor of the Century Coal company and the Southern Coal & Transportation company located between Grafton and Belington. This information was furnished the United States district attorney by A. Thompson and others and takes the place of an indictment returned at the April term of the federal grand jury. The charge is that there has been a violation of the interstate commerce act passed by Congress prior to the term of the grand jury.

There are six indictments of this character against the Baltimore & Ohio. The others are by the Red Rock Fuel Company, the Pennsylvania Coal Mining Company, the Pitts Vein Coal Company, the Hutchinson Fuel Company and the Meadowbrook Coal Company.

The information will be resorted to as the indictments are said to be defective in form, and Congress has given the district attorney the power to substitute such information.

Among the prominent men to be here for the trial are Arthur Hale, John G. Wilson, W. L. Trenary, John Meesner, all Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials. There will be several witnesses from New York and Baltimore. They will arrive tonight.

The government will be represented by Judge Reese Blizard and E. M. Showalter.

The trial will attract wide attention as it is the first of the kind in the history of the United States.

## PITTSBURGERS NOT COMING

The large party of Pittsburgh wholesalers merchants have declared off their trip into West Virginia and will not be here this week as previously announced by them. However, the Cleveland Board of Trade representation will visit Clarksburg the last of the month. The Pittsburghers write here that they may come later in the year, but there is nothing definite as to that. Several West Virginia cities are disappointed as they had made extensive preparations for extending them a royal reception.

## Brokers Fail In N. Y. City

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The suspension of P. T. White, a heavy trader, was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange today. Under the rules White will have 24 hours to fulfill his contracts.

The failure of J. W. Henning, operator on the New York stock exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange today.

Henning was a large trader on the exchange. It is said he suffered losses in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock in April last.

## Hurricane Visits Several Towns

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 22.—The first signs of the terrible West Indian hurricane that visited the towns of Butan, Tela, Utiila, Colorado and El Privine, Honduras, Oct. 12, was brought here last night by the steamer Harold. A number of vessels were wrecked, several destroyed and buildings in each of the towns mentioned badly damaged. The loss to the owners of fruit plantations is a million dollars. No lives were lost.

## MALONE LEAVES FOR THE WEST

General Manager Lee L. Malone, of the Fairmont Coal Company, left Monday for the northwest where he will, in company with other officials of the company make an inspection of the holdings of the Northwestern Fuel Company, in that section.

Mr. Malone left for Chicago. In that city he will be joined by President C. W. Watson and Vice President J. H. Wheelwright and after an inspection of the dock and steamers of the Northwestern Company at Chicago, Duluth and other lake ports, the party will look over the situation in various western cities. Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other Western metropolises will be visited.

In the future, much more than during the past, Mr. Malone will exercise a general supervision of the entire holdings of the allied corporations both in the east and the west. Heretofore, his responsibilities with work of a routine character in the Fairmont offices has kept him tied down to such an extent that he had little time to look after interests other than those of the producing end of the business.

In the future he will be in active charge of all the business and a great deal of his time will be spent in looking after the various subsidiaries affairs.

## BIF COAL DEAL CONSUMMATED

The consummation of a large coal deal was made Saturday evening, when the proceeds were distributed and the deed made for the same. It consisted of the purchase by R. M. Hite, of Fairmont, of 116 acres of coal of John B. Stout. The coal lies near Columbia coal mines and is of the Pittsburgh vein. The price paid Stout was \$175 an acre and was sold by J. E. Dowman, who received \$200 an acre for it. This is the largest deal made in this section in coal lands for several months. The purchaser is the manager and one of the principal owners of the Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company at Fairmont.

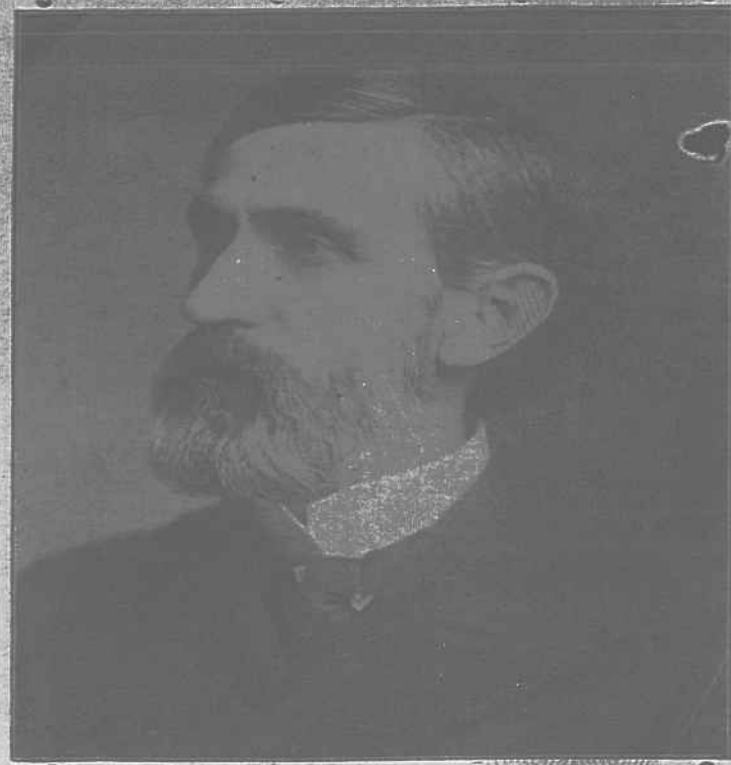
## Francis Fined By Squire Gordon

H. H. Elliott swore out a warrant against Thomas Francis in Magistrate Gordon's court Monday morning charging him with having assaulted him and Francis swore out a warrant against Elliott on the same charge. Francis pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid but on the payment of the costs the warrant against Elliott was withdrawn. This fine against Francis was in addition to the fines imposed on him by Mayor Harmer for fighting Sunday. The fight between Elliott and Francis occurred at Third and Pike streets.

## CRAZY MAN HAS TYPHOID.

Dr. S. M. Mason examined the man in the jail Sunday evening and found his temperature to be 104.8 and that he had typhoid fever. Squire Bumgardner could not be reached by telephone and Magistrate Riley conferred with Judge C. W. Lynch of the circuit court and they decided for humanity's sake that the man should be moved to the hospital at once for treatment. Okay Bland, of this city, a brother, executed bond of \$200 for his appearance when required. It is said that Bland's derangement was brought on by some opiate he took when he had some teeth pulled last week. It is believed that when he recovers from the fever that his mental condition will be all right.

Harry Bland, of Salem, brought here as insane, has typhoid fever.



GOVERNOR W. M. O. DAWSON  
At Court House Tuesday night.

Governor W. M. O. Dawson will make an address at the court house tomorrow night to the people of Clarksburg and county. The address will have to do chiefly with the new tax laws that are bringing about more equal taxation in this State, and which are proving the most popular laws of the kind ever enacted by a legislative body in the history of the State. Every one should attend and hear what the Governor has to say of the new tax laws and what they are doing and will yet do for the people of West Virginia.

## GIVES 15 ACRES FOR LIBRARY FOR BLIND

George C. Sturgiss Donates Site In  
Morgantown For a National  
Institute.

A tract of fifteen acres of land in Morgantown has been given to the National Literary Society for the Blind for the purpose of establishing a national free circulating library, by George C. Sturgiss, of that city.

The news of the gift was announced here today by Mr. J. Pinkus, chairman of the executive committee of the society, who arrived here from Morgantown to do work in the interests of the society. The land is situated on the electric railway near the M. & K. station in Morgantown. Mr. Sturgiss by such an act of generosity marks himself as a philanthropist in the best sense of the word.

The National Literary Society for the Blind has seven specific objects, the primary ones, however, are only called to the attention of the readers of the Telegram at this time. Fuller details will be furnished to the readers of this paper at an early date.

First, the society derives its membership from the adult blind of the nation. No initiation fees or dues are required. Second, the society proposes to prepare books, magazines, periodicals and so forth in New York points. The magazines and periodicals are to be distributed gratuitously to any blind man and woman on application. Third, the society proposes to erect a national free circulating library for the blind in the city of Morgantown. Fourth, the society individually and collectively appeals to the thinking and giving public for such contributions and subscriptions as are sure to follow when the needs of the blind people are really established.

"It is my experience that blind people have been held throughout the length and breadth of this great land in mental and moral darkness," says Mr. Pinkus. "We are still reared in many localities as mere burdens upon society. These feelings are going to continue until educational facilities are more abundant. State institutions are provided for the education of the blind, but after the ten years' school course is finished no further encouragement is given. Ex-pupils of these institutions must either sink or swim. The child in possession of all its faculties receives not only the training of the school and college, but finds reference libraries in practically every city in the union. Surely the time is ripe when at least one library containing gems of literature should be established for the blind of this continent."

New Orleans has the first section of its \$24,000,000 sewerage in operation. But Baltimore's new system is coming on.

## BOLD BURGLARY BY UNKNOWN MEN

Quite a bold robbery took place at the tin store under section of the city at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Two unidentified men entered house No. 1 there occupied by three Greeks and stole three watches and a pistol. They were seen leaving the house and one of the Greeks pursued them, but they turned on him and fired three times at him. He then pursued them on foot, but telephoned the police. Officers Harry Brooks and W. M. White went to the scene, but the neighborhood had been cleared of the burglars. They notified the police agents and others to be on the lookout for them.

## CHURCH IS VERY THANKFUL

The First Baptist Church of Clarksburg is very thankful on record its great indebtedness to the favors shown to it by the recent sessions of the West Virginia Baptist General Association, for the friends of other churches who kindly helped in the matter of guests: to the Clarksburg Clarksburg Traction Company for the reduced street car fares; to the Consolidated and Bell Telephone Companies for the free use of telephones; to postmaster S. C. Perkins for mail service at the church; to Mr. A. M. T. Cunningham for the free use of a typewriter; to the Central Presbyterian church for the use of their building; and to the Palace Furniture Company for tables loaned.

Signed:  
R. F. McDANIEL,  
A. H. CUNDELL,  
J. O. STOUT,  
L. W. GARRETT,  
W. M. ELLIOTT,  
EDGAR R. MOORE,  
Advisory Committee.

The commission appointed by Governor Harman to revise the mining laws of the state will hold its next meeting at 12 J. O. Brooks and Frank E. Perkins are home from the meeting just closed at Charleston. Many matters were gone over and a number of operators and miners addressed the meeting. Among those who made addresses was L. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Only two-thirds of the voters in Pittsburg are registered. The other third is not fully engaged in organizing a "Poplar" demonstration.

## INSPECTION TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

Chief Engineer Greiner of the bridge and structures department of the B. & O., has announced the itinerary of his inspection tour, which will be held in November. Private cars Nos. 902 and 931 will be used by the chief engineer and his assistants in this work and the trip will take up the greater part of the month. All the bridges and structures on the various divisions of the B. & O. lines will be thoroughly inspected and where necessary notations will be made for improvements which should be made.

The party will start out from Baltimore the latter part of this month and the itinerary for this section is as follows: Cleveland Division—Nov. 4 (Sunday) the special will lay over at Akron. Nov. 5 the lines will be inspected from Akron to Lorain and thence to Cleveland, the train returning to Akron and leaving there on the 7th for Holloway, and then going to Bellaire, where it will remain over night. Newark division—Leave Bellaire on the morning of the 8th, going to Newark and from there over the southwest division going to the Wheeling division by way of Parkersburg to Fairmont, where the 23rd will be spent at the Fairmont shops. On the 24th (Sunday) the special will lay over at Grafton, leaving there on the 25th and going to Wheeling. Ohio River division—Leave Wheeling on the morning of the 26th, going to New Martinsville, thence over the Short Line to Clarksburg. Back to New Martinsville and south to Parkersburg and Kenova on the 27th.

The party expects to complete the work on the Ohio River and connecting divisions by the first of December and will leave at once for the Cumberland division, which will be inspected from Grafton to Cumberland, from which place they will return to headquarters at Baltimore.

## HANDSOME CANE FOR OLDEST BAPTIST

Among the most interesting features of the Baptist General Association meetings just closed here was the presentation of a gold-headed ebony cane Saturday night to the association and the oldest Baptist in the State. It was the personal gift of Rev. J. D. Simmons, editor of the Baptist Banner. The presentation was made by the donor in a very neat speech and was accepted by Rev. H. S. Chenoweth, of Belington, pastor of the recipient, R. F. Dunham, aged 90 years, and a member of the Belington church. Mr. Chenoweth will carry it to the aged member with the love and best wishes of the association. The cane is handsome and costly and inscribed on the head is the following:

"Presented to the oldest Baptist in West Virginia by J. D. Simmons, October, 1906. Personal gift."

It is the intention that the cane shall pass to the oldest member, remaining in the possession of Mr. Dunham as long as he lives and then go to the oldest living Baptist and so on so long as the cane shall be of service.

## RECONCILED IN SQUIRE'S COURT

May Moss and her husband, Fred Moss, of Point Comfort, had a squabble at their home Sunday over some family troubles, and as a result May appeared in Magistrate Gordon's court Monday morning and swore out a warrant against her husband on the charge of assault and battery. When the case was called for trial the two made up and promised to live in peace in the future, so the complainant withdrew the charge. On payment of the costs the warrant was dismissed.

## Court Adjourns

Circuit court adjourned the term sine die Saturday evening, after hearing the argument on the application of Taylor county citizens for an injunction to restrain the county court from using county funds for the construction of a bridge at Grafton. The matter was not passed on by Judge Lynch.

## Paving Begins

Street Superintendent Doyle broke "dirt" Monday morning for the purpose of paving small sections of Fifth street at Main and hands are employed in excavating the same.

## BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OVER

Able and Interesting Addresses  
Mark the Closing Session  
Sunday Night.

OFFICERS FOR SOCIETIES.

The Best Meeting In History of  
the Body Comes To An End.  
Large Audiences.

Addresses by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Evans, professor of metaphysics and teacher of Christian theology in Crozer Theological Seminary, at Chester, Pa., and the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, marked the closing session of the West Virginia Baptist Baptist church Sunday night. Baptist Church Sunday night.

Dr. Evans said that many men give their time to the study of material causes and that the great mass of modern education has to do with this and yet many fancy they have an education. Material causes take no cognition of the hence. The man who begins to study where he is going begins to take on education. The earth was made for man to glorify God. We are God's servants. Every human soul has a work for God and a work for man. The Bible is the book of education. It tells of the purpose of God. It tells that God was the Creator. The quality and impulse and method of missions is the explanation of the final causes. Israel, though blind as it was, lived because it was the only people on earth that knew God. The Christian church is a servant of Jehovah just as truly as Israel was.

Man asks only for the origin of things, but it is of no consequence of where we came but of where we are going.

As Clay once said it is better to think of what your grandfather thinks of you rather than for you to keep thinking about your grandfather.

A man must have a conviction that he is divinely chosen and a conviction of reaching his goal. The human race is tending to a goal to better its present condition. God didn't even intend the little kernel of corn to be fruitless. Most men and women are like bruised reeds, becoming stunted in growth. Some churches make more fuss and noise over a revival than a quack doctor over a cure, and this is not a divine method for that method is to cure sin without great noise. Why get a man into the church and then throw him out for some trifling cause? The way of the church should be to nurse carefully the new convert. Lord it over no man because you are superior but try to give to the other man that which you have so he can secure as much joy and peace as you. Give your life to others. That's missionary life.

The method of Christianity is never destructive, but always constructive. Teach an Indian Christianity and he builds buildings, not wigwams. Great men in the kingdom of God come from obscurity. The loving self-sacrifice of Miss Sullivan who brought life and education to Miss Helen Keller is an example that one need not go across oceans to do missionary work. The opportunity is here all about us now. Do we have the insight to see ruined lives and the courage to help save them? The inhuman treatment of the poor leper in our own state recently shows that we haven't begun to be Christianized. We are blind yet and we must seek an effective cure of our fellow men which is found in the Gospel of missions.

Dr. Mullins spoke upon "The Unity of Missions." He said in part:

"A better knowledge of missions—a fuller conception of the work of the church, an adequate expression of the life, purpose and work of missions, is wanted. Unity is a passion of the human mind. All of us want to reduce things to some kind of unity. Philosophy tries to bring all parts together in one organic whole. The whole universe is like a pile of tangled sticks and philosophy is looking for a string to bind them together. Until we find unity the mind will not be at rest. Newton bound the universe up in a unity when he discovered the law of gravitation. And there is a central power which holds it all together. The idea of God and the idea of nature is one, because there is one God and one nature."

"Human history is a sphere in which all men and unity and the same."

speaker touched upon phases of history to illustrate this point. "God commands his people to enlarge the theory of missions and this a great many churches and a great many people are not doing."

"The New Testament teaches the unity of missions. It is in the fulfillment of truth and the fullness of time. The truth and power of the doctrine of justification by exclusiveness and narrowness, and the incarnation of Christ is a clear implication of the unity of missions. An atom by itself is but a part of inorganic dust. When it reaches out to its neighbor and joins with it it becomes living organism. So with men and women in the church of Christ. Sacrifice is written all over the face of nature. It is the duty of a missionary spirit to bring the lost man on one side and the Christ on the other together."

"No man can ever get as far as a conception of the world as the man redeemed in Jesus Christ. To get such a conception is a duty we have in view of the unity of missions."

Another duty is that we maintain a symmetry and proportion in our work. We should regard local, foreign, state missions as one, like different men building a house, doing work in different places, following out the unit plan of the architect.

"We must recognize as an organic part of the unity of mission the doctrine and spirit of Christian giving. We do not solve the financial problem. We do not grasp the relation of money to church life as we should."

"If we are to have the fullness of power in the local church, we must grasp anew the principle of church expansion. If anything by its nature is expansive it must be given play such as the acorn which is entrusted give the gnarled and crooked oak. So with the church. Christianity waned in past history because of contraction. The record of the power of Christianity is expansion. May God help us to grasp the fullness of the meaning of the unity of missions."

Able and interesting addresses by the Rev. George T. Webb and the Rev. H. C. Mabie held the attention of the association Saturday evening. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock there was a Sunday School rally led by the Rev. S. G. Neil. At 9:45 a. m. Rev. Dr. Mabie again addressed the Association and was listened to by a large congregation. The annual prayer meeting at 10 o'clock in the afternoon was led by the Rev. B. F. Canfield, of Huntington.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society held in the church basement Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the year, each being re-elected:

President—Mrs. William Morgan, of Grafton.  
Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Spencer.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Moore, of Parkersburg.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, son, of Fairmont.

The new state officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of West Virginia, elected Saturday at the closing of its annual session, are as follows:

President—Charles E. Griffin, of Charleston.  
Vice-Presidents—E. J. Wolfman, of Harrisville; A. B. Withers, of Alderson; R. B. McDonald, of Clarksburg; O. F. Jackson, Central City; Edward Schneider, Wheeling.

Recording Secretary—B. E. Canfield, Huntington.  
Corresponding Secretary—S. E. Richmond, Charleston.

Treasurer—Harry L. Bond, of Wheeling.  
Junior Leaders—Grace White, of Ver, Grafton.

Transportation Leader—A. B. Kincaid, Fairmont.  
Educational Leader—W. E. Henry, Weston.

## Gone Hunting

Dr. S. A. Cavalier, of Fairmont, and J. W. Gerrard, of Williamsburg, were here Monday enroute to Richmond, from which place they go on a hunting expedition for small game and to locate bears and deer for which they will go back in November, when it is seasonable for that sort of game.

Orlando Grosvener, a mathematician in figuring out a wall over to Richmond. He should consent to give again. Everybody knows that the wall would be built by nearly unanimous.